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SUBJECT: PROTECTION IN USA OF FAMILY OF HIGH FOREIGN GOVERNMENT
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1. GOVERNOR GENERAL SIR ELLIS CLARKE ASKED ME TO CALL THIS MORNING AND AT REQUEST OF PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS HE DISCUSSED SAFETY OF PM'S DAUGHTER ERICA WHO IS CURRENTLY RESIDING PART-TIME IN FLORIDA.

2. IN VIEW OF INCREASING INTERNATIONAL TENDENCY TO KIDNAP POLITICAL FIGURES OR MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES AND TO HOLD THEM FOR FINANCIAL OR POLITICAL RANSOM, AND ALSO IN VIEW OF INDICATIONS GOTT RECEIVED EARLIER THAT NUFF GUERRILLAS HAD AT LEAST CONSIDERED ACTION AIMED AT ERICA, PRIME MINISTER DESIRES US POLICE BE AWARE THAT ERICA IS PRESENT IN FLORIDA AND REQUESTS DISCREET ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR HER PROMPT ACCESS TO ASSISTANCE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

3. GOTT IS NOT REQUESTING SECURITY ESCORT OR RESIDENCE GUARD, SINCE MISS WILLIAMS WOULD PROBABLY REJECT SUCH ARRANGEMENTS IN ANY CASE. WHAT IS ENVISAGED IS THAT APPROPRIATE POLICE AUTHORITIES BE MADE AWARE OF MISS WILLIAMS' PRESENCE AND THAT LOW-KEY CONTACT BE MADE WITH HER TO ARRANGE CHANNEL FOR HER PROMPT CONTACT OF PERTINENT OFFICERS IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. OCCASIONAL SPOT CHECKS ON HER SAFETY WOULD ALSO BE APPROPRIATE. ALSO SUGGESTED THAT ARRANGEMENT BE MADE WITH HER TO INFORM APPROPRIATE OFFICER WHEN

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SHE PLANNED TO TRAVEL SO THAT POLICE COULD BE ALERTED AT HER

DESTINATION AND HER ABSENCE FROM WINTER PARK ACCOUNTED FOR.

4. MISS WILLIAMS MAY BE CONTACTED C/O ANDERSON-BOURNE ADVERTISING, INC., 807 WEST MORSE BLVD. SUITE 220, WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, 32789, PHONE 305-628-2255.

5. ANOTHER REASON FOR PM'S PARTICULAR CONCERN AT THIS TIME IS POSSIBILITY THAT SOME RADICAL GROUP IN US MIGHT SEIZE UPON HIS DAUGHTER TO BRING PRESSURE FOR RELEASE OF ABDUL MALIK (SEE POS 587) IN VIEW OF FALSE IMPRESSION AMONG SOME GROUPS IN USA THAT MALIK IS POLITICAL PRISONER, AND THE STRONG FEELINGS APPARENTLY GENERATED OUTSIDE TRINIDAD OVER MALIK'S STILL PENDING EXECUTION.

6. GOVERNOR GENERAL EMPHASIZED REQUEST THAT ALL ARRANGEMENTS BE HANDLED DISCREETLY. PLEASE INFORM ME WHEN APPROPRIATE LIAISON HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH MISS WILLIAMS AND PROVIDE ME WITH DETAILS ON ARRANGEMENTS WHICH I MAY CONVEY RESPONSIVELY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

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